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SUBJECT   : INCREASE IN FOODGRAIN RATION

1. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 1976 THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE FOODGRAIN AND EDIBLE OIL RATIONS:

A) 4 SEERS (8.2 LBS.) OF FOODGRAINS (INSTEAD OF 3, 6.2 LBS) PER WEEK,

CONSISTING OF 2 1/2 SEERS (5.0 LBS.) OF RICE AND 1 1/2 SEERS (3.1 LBS.) OF WHEAT PER PERSON (MINORS RECEIVE ONE HALF) IN BOTH STATUTORY AND MODIFIED RATIONING AREAS;

B) IN MODIFIED RATION AREAS, PADDY (ROUGH RICE) WILL BE SUPPLIED INSTEAD OF MILLED RICE WHEN NECESSARY;

C) RATION CARD HOLDERS IN ALL CATEGORIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RATIONS;

D) UNLIMITED EDIBLE OIL (ONE HALF OF THE QUANTITY PURCHASED WILL BE SOYBEAN OIL AND ONE HALF MUSTARD OIL) OR BUTTER OIL AVAILABLE IN BOTH STATUTORY AND MODIFIED RATION AREAS.

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COMMENT: WE EXPECT THIS MOVE MAY RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF

MINISTRY OF FOOD STOCKS OF FOODGRAIN (RICE) AND EDIBLE OIL;  
REDUCE OPEN MARKET PRICES OF EDIBLE OIL AND INCREASE THE  
MONTHLY RATE OF THE TOTAL FOODGRAIN AND EDIBLE OIL SUBSIDY.  
THE EXTENSION OF THE SYSTEM TO ALL CATEGORIES OF CARD HOLDERS  
IN MODIFIED RATION AREAS INCREASES THE NUMBER OF THOSE ELIGIBLE  
TO BUY FULL RATIONS.  
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